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Changes in the Tables

Unemployment

Sweden.

A new unemployment series has been introduced in this issue, beginning with 1956 data. This new series covers persons who are registered with the local employment offices as being without a job and available for employment on the first working day of the week containing the 15th of the month, on condition that they are members of the unemployment insurance funds. The percentages given relate to the unemployed in relation to the total number of persons insured against unemployment.

Consumer Price Indices

Ecuador (Quito).

A revised series of consumer price indices with original base 1951=100 has been introduced in this issue; revised indices are linked at 1956 with the former series with original base August 1950-July 1951=100 and are published in the Supplement on the base 1953=100. A description of this revised index will be published in the December issue of the Supplement.

France (Paris).

A revised series of consumer price indices with original base July 1956-June 1957=100 has been introduced in this issue.

The revised index is based on a family living survey made in 1954 in Paris and its suburbs among wage and salary earners' families of two or more persons.

The percentage weights and the number of items now used in the compilation of the index are as follows:

Group	Number of items	Percentage weights
Food	95	443
Beverages, tobacco	8	85
Rent, fuel and light, household equipment	40	175
Personal care and services	29	72
Transport	15	62
Clothing *(incl. household linen)*	40	104
Miscellaneous	23	59
Total	250	1,000

In the Supplement this index has been linked at July 1957 to the former series with original base 1949=100 and is published on the base 1953=100.

For further details on the compilation of this index see: *La documentation française, Bulletin hebdomadaire de statistique* (Paris, Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques), No. 485, 24 Aug. 1957, and No. 490, 28 Sep. 1957.

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SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.

A line——placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in *italics*: index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)[1]	V (B)[2]	I[3]		II[4]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1949	246	15 138	141 000	2.8	149 311	5.8
1950	244	16 282	185 000	3.6	181 024	6.7
1951	193	10 190	126 000	2.4	167 022	5.5
1952	234	12 142	155 000	2.9	219 326	7.0
1953	233	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	143	13 717	247 000	4.6	356 764	10.8
1955	96	12 461	244 000	4.4	319 129	9.3
1956	78	12 739	196 000	3.4	278 944	7.4
1956 : Sep.	75	13 466	114 000	2.0	128 440	3.4
Oct.	71	13 143	109 000	1.9	139 377	3.7
Nov.	77	12 870	147 000	2.5	215 378	5.6
Dec.	42	12 631	209 000	3.6	398 244	10.1
1957 : Jan.	61	14 478	326 000	5.7	545 981	14.3
Feb.	80	14 963	348 000	6.1	572 387	14.8
Mar.	88	14 736	376 000	6.6	558 811	14.1
Apr.	115	15 522	331 000	5.8	373 609	9.8
May	...	15 567	206 000	3.5	250 383	6.5
June	...	15 481	174 000	2.9	204 516	5.3
July	...	16 252	178 000	2.9	205 779	...
Aug.	...	15 078	191 000	3.1	...	...
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 705 (1956)		3 750 (1956)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia		
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma	Ceylon	India
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A)
		%			%			
1937	7 700 000[5]	14.3[5]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.
1949	3 681 000	5.9	3 445	.	.	.	68 358	293 043
1950	3 350 000	5.3	2 937	98 000[6]	13.7[6]	2 049	68 471	314 336
1951	2 099 000	3.3	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402
1952	1 932 000	3.1	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992
1953	1 870 000	2.9	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575
1954	3 578 000	5.6	3 824	97 000	15.4	3 136	56 513	562 319
1955	2 904 000	4.4	3 776	92 000	14.3	3 146	67 609	647 109
1956	2 822 000	4.2	6 244	83 000	13.0	2 311	79 630	749 099
1956 : Sep.	2 295 000	3.4	6 926	.	.	2 235	84 343	799 533
Oct.	2 127 000	3.1	7 279	89 000	14.1	2 247	85 413	776 757
Nov.	2 648 000	3.9	7 296	.	.	2 181	85 731	760 505
Dec.	2 727 000	4.1	6 849	.	.	2 051	85 952	758 503
1957 : Jan.	3 244 000	4.9	6 388	101 000	15.6	2 088	88 714	777 154
Feb.	3 121 000	4.7	6 229	.	.	1 893	89 731	774 811
Mar.	2 882 000	4.3	6 686	.	.	1 792	88 896	747 341
Apr.	2 690 000	4.0	6 806	63 000	10.0	1 764	86 505	753 537
May	2 715 000	4.0	7 492	.	.	1 715	86 660	782 933
June	3 337 000	4.8	...	.	.	1 691	88 419	779 478
July	3 007 000	4.3	...	80 000	12.9	...	...	815 716
Aug.	2 609 000	3.8	...	.	.	...	...	...
Sep.	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	67 530 (1956)		.	640 (1956)		.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males (non-indigenous). [2] Non-indigenous. [3] 1949-52 : annual averages of less than 12 months. 1949 : excl. Newfoundland. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit ; incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [5] Official estimate. [6] Apr.-Dec.

Date	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe			
	Israel	Japan[2]		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium	
	V (B)[1]	I		V (A)	V (B)		II[4]	
			%			%		%
1937	.	295 443	.	.	320 961[3]	.	125 929	13.8
1949	6 351	380 000	1.0	70 996	91 238	4.6	173 988	8.6
1950	5 908	440 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3
1951	6 336	390 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3
1952	9 413	470 000	1.2	107 079	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3
1953	17 680	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8
1954	13 455	580 000	1.4	88 504	163 827	7.9	166 926	8.1
1955	10 738	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7	116 489	5.7
1956	12 290	640 000	1.5	127 099	119 335	5.4	91 034	4.4
1956 : Sep.	10 090	560 000	1.3	136 302	66 195	3.0	66 007	3.2
Oct.	10 460	510 000	1.1	138 083	74 332	3.3	66 257	3.2
Nov.	13 770	530 000	1.2	143 999	107 278	4.8	73 864	3.6
Dec.	18 450	560 000	1.3	144 557	160 412	7.2	89 207	4.4
1957 : Jan.	17 740	570 000	1.4	148 770	218 347	9.8	101 475	4.9
Feb.	17 115	610 000	1.5	148 938	211 010	9.5	97 494	4.7
Mar.	15 000	820 000	1.9	135 283	153 315	6.9	86 436	4.2
Apr.	10 770	590 000	1.3	138 753	106 340	4.8	78 274	3.8
May	13 160	460 000	1.0	129 758	81 782	3.7	70 778	3.4
June	11 290	460 000*	1.0*	132 493	70 269	3.2	66 258	3.2
July	...	480 000*	1.1*	133 957	64 946	...	64 357	3.1
Aug.	...	...	...	136 377	...	...	61 998	3.0
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	63 338	3.1
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	42 910 (1956)		.	2 188 (1956)		2 072 (June 1956)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Belgium *(concl.)*		Denmark		Finland[7]	France	
	II[5]		IV[6]		V (B)	III	V (B)
		%		%			
1937	.	.	95 630	21.7	1 397	354 554	379 994
1949	60 908	3.0	59 041	9.6	11 118	39 748	131 062
1950	53 565	2.6	54 829	8.7	3 407	52 355	152 891
1951	53 068	2.5	63 024	9.7	1 163	40 313	120 129
1952	72 968	3.5	81 645	12.5	2 382	39 269	131 799
1953	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2	5 653	62 389	179 967
1954	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0	2 560	62 390	183 300
1955	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7	1 551	51 985	158 610
1956	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1	2 199	31 623	110 304
1956 : Sep.	21 351	1.0	38 241	5.6	—	21 237	83 825
Oct.	23 217	1.1	50 628	7.4	847	20 814	86 332
Nov.	35 224	1.7	68 874	10.1	6 079	21 622	91 599
Dec.	52 923	2.6	140 421	20.5	6 968	23 130	97 399
1957 : Jan.	77 207	3.8	107 552	15.7	8 296	25 630	106 651
Feb.	51 234	2.5	103 048	15.0	7 856	25 469	104 301
Mar.	25 928	1.3	87 762	12.8	5 204	23 526	92 234
Apr.	23 692	1.1	70 518	10.3	1 908	20 729	81 907
May	23 516	1.1	40 020	5.7	607	18 456	75 059
June	27 316	1.3	35 445	5.0	173	16 574	67 681
July	29 604	1.4	38 243	5.4	459	14 513 r	61 051
Aug.	21 690	1.0	42 863	6.1	2 040	14 068	62 272
Sep.	24 526	1.2	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	2 072 (June 1956)		682 (1956)		.	.	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 143.

[1] Daily average during the month. [2] 1937 : official estimate ; beginning Apr. 1954 : incl. the Amami Islands. [3] Applicants for work. [4] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1949 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [5] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [6] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [7] Excl. persons employed on relief work.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Germany				Ireland		
	Fed. Republic[1]		Saar				
	V (B)		V (B)		II[2]		V (A)
		%		%		%	
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	81 760
1949	1 229 711	8.3	6 051	2.2	34 906	9.0	60 606
1950	1 579 766	10.2	6 358	2.3	30 347	7.5	53 415
1951	1 432 323	9.0	4 319	1.5	30 406	7.3	50 453
1952	1 379 203	8.4	3 862	1.3	38 565	9.1	60 688
1953	1 258 597	7.5	4 647	1.5	43 213[3]	9.6[3]	70 562[3]
1954	1 220 607	7.0	7 143	2.2	37 500	8.1	62 436
1955	928 308	5.1	7 039	2.1	32 009	6.8	55 223
1956	761 412	4.0	5 814	1.7	36 764	7.7	61 418
1956 : Sep.	411 110	2.2	5 200	1.5	33 095	6.9	49 201
Oct.	426 351	.	5 119	1.5	36 145	7.5	53 917
Nov.	641 373	.	5 257	1.6	42 312	8.8	69 926
Dec.	1 088 642	5.7	5 136	1.5	43 370	9.0	73 209
1957 : Jan.	1 476 416	.	6 049	1.8	57 366	12.1	94 585
Feb.	1 112 331	.	5 929	1.8	56 059	11.8	93 099
Mar.	702 232	3.7	5 533	1.7	51 522	10.8	85 815
Apr.	588 520	.	5 139	1.5	49 982	10.5	81 937
May	493 633	.	5 245	1.5	45 072	9.5	73 202
June	453 672	2.3	4 959	1.5	41 430	8.7	63 611
July	390 250	.	4 724	1.4	37 557	7.9	53 920
Aug.	365 002*	.	4 917	1.5	38 239	8.0	54 296
Sep.	367 477*	...	...	...	33 872	7.1	49 832
Persons cov. (thousands)	18 818 (1956)		333 (1956)		476 (1957)		.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*							
	Italy		Luxembourg[5]	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	V (B)[4]		III	V (B)[6]		V (B)		V (B)
		%			%		%	
1937	874 000	4.6	18	324 044	.	29 881[7]	.	.
1949	1 672 708	8.6	19	42 125	1.5	7 715	0.8	160 056
1950	1 614 940	8.3	38	57 681	2.0	8 974	0.9	166 182
1951	1 721 088	8.8	28	67 750	2.3	11 132	1.1	144 238
1952	1 849 680	9.5	26	104 256	3.5	11 634	1.2	106 544
1953	1 946 533	10.0	33	83 338	2.7	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	1 958 680	10.0	64	60 213	1.9	12 695[8]	1.3[8]	122 603
1955	1 913 414	9.8	39	41 406	1.3	12 542	1.2	112 109
1956	1 937 471	9.9	43	30 325	1.0	13 865	1.4	105 887
1956 : Sep.	1 776 182	9.1	2	19 954	0.6	6 585	0.7	101 263
Oct.	1 796 947	9.2	3	22 011	0.7	9 047	0.9	97 768
Nov.	1 867 867	9.6	5	29 060	0.9	14 238	1.4	100 530
Dec.	1 960 396	10.1	7	43 798	1.4	21 793	2.2	102 679
1957 : Jan.	1 988 593	10.2	72	43 300	1.4	28 504	2.8	105 965
Feb.	1 963 111	10.1	51	40 748	1.3	25 010	2.5	109 533
Mar.	1 883 851	9.7	5	31 645	1.0	24 032	2.4	106 975
Apr.	1 803 055	9.3	—	29 243	0.9	18 906	1.9	102 736
May	1 754 303	9.0	—	26 668	0.8	7 173	0.7	98 200*
June	1 657 646	8.5	—	24 843	0.8	4 265	0.4	...
July	...	...	—	32 275[7]	1.0	3 070	0.3	...
Aug.	...	...	—	33 700	1.0	4 594	0.5	...
Sep.	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 490 (1951)		.	3 256 (1956)		1 006 (1956)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 143.

[1] Excl. Saar. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1949 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on emergency public works. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(concl.)*					
	Sweden[1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom[3]		
	V (B)[2]		V (B)	V (B)[4]		V (B)[5]
		%			%		%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1949	26 116	2.7	8 059	328 400	1.6	9 600	—
1950	22 130	2.2	9 599	332 100	1.6	9 000	—
1951	18 238	1.8	3 799	264 100	1.2	17 300	0.1
1952	21 675	2.3	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	27 189	2.8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1.5	3 038	258 300	1.2	28 800	0.1
1956 : Sep.	8 716	0.7	673	249 330	1.1	23 665	0.1
Oct.	10 712	0.9	1 072	263 559	1.2	15 823	0.1
Nov.	16 029	1.3	1 628	280 727	1.2	12 664	0.1
Dec.	24 084	1.9	3 923	299 359	1.4	30 380	0.1
1957 : Jan.	36 413	2.9	9 041	379 924	1.7	42 604	0.2
Feb.	32 975	2.6	3 345	395 984	1.8	25 515	0.1
Mar.	32 922	2.6	1 023	372 557	1.7	30 108	0.1
Apr.	33 607	2.7	761	356 003	1.6	23 161	0.1
May	24 193	1.9	615	326 439	1.5	21 660	0.1
June	15 535	1.2	530	276 248	1.2	20 851	0.1
July	10 106	0.8	554	258 244	1.1	15 939	0.1
Aug.	11 825	0.9	575	288 029	1.3	8 685	—
Sep.	13 254	1.0	723	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 258 (Dec. 1956)		1 659 (1950)	22 173 (June 1956)			

Date	Oceania			
	Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	III	I		V (B)
			%	
1937	.	.	.	.
1949	10 332	21 436	11.2	92
1950	1 224	17 698	9.4	38
1951	791	8 298	4.3	38
1952	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1954	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1955	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1956	8 052	9 007	4.4	259
1956 : Sep.	9 614	8 780	4.3	458
Oct.	9 545	8 020	4.0	309
Nov.	9 759	8 220	4.0	294
Dec.	13 277	8 120	4.0	274
1957 : Jan.	14 802	8 490	4.3	285
Feb.	13 694	8 200	4.2	217
Mar.	13 077	7 900	3.9	330
Apr.	15 453	7 690	3.8	304
May	15 325	7 490	3.7	405
June	18 071	9 120	4.4	540
July	20 291	7 404	3.5	613
Aug.	20 175	7 350	3.4	536
Sep.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	204 (1956)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 143.

[1] 1937: excl. agricultural workers; Nov. 1951-55: excl. commercial workers; 1953-55: averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [2] 1937-55: statistics of type IV; beginning 1956: unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937: the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts; beginning 1949 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt	Madagascar[5]	Morocco	Northern Rhodesia[8]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
	[1]		[6]	[7]	[9]
1937	*4*[2]	34[4]	.	.	56[10]
1949	*93*	94	60	75	84
1950	*93*	99	66	76	87
1951	**100**	108	78	87	91
1952	101[3]	107	92	98	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	108	111
1956 : Sep.	104	99	104	109	111
Oct.	105	100	105	108	111
Nov.	105	100	105	109	111
Dec.	105	100	105	108	112
1957 : Jan.	105	101	108	112	113
Feb.	104	101	107	113	113
Mar.	104	102	107	113	114
Apr.	105	102	108	113	114
May	105	101	109	112	114
June	105	101	108	110	114
July	105	...	109	112	115
Aug.	105	...	...	114	115
Sep.	107	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa (concl.)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia[11]	Sudan[12]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa[16]	Canada	United States
Town or number of localities	6[13]	3	Tunis	9	11-33[18]	46[19]
			[15]	[17]		
1937	.	26[2]	4[3]	50	55	54
1949	78	74	74	80	87	89
1950	84	75	77	83	89	90
1951	89	90[14]	86	89	98	97
1952	97	102	97	97	101	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[20]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	104	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1956 : Sep.	105	98	108	107	103	102
Oct.	106	99	108	108	104	103
Nov.	106	99	109	108	104	103
Dec.	106	103	108	108	104	103
1957 : Jan.	106	106	110	108	104	103
Feb.	106	108	110	108	104	104
Mar.	106	106	110	109	104	104
Apr.	107	105	110	109	105	104
May	107	105	110	109	105	105
June	108	104	112	109	105	105
July	108	106	...	110	106	106
Aug.	107	...	...	112	106	106
Sep.	109	...	...	...	107	...

[1] 1938-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] 1938. [3] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices. [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for European salaried employees. [6] Excl. rent. [7] Excl. clothing and rent. [8] Index for non-indigenous population. [9] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [10] Aug. 1939. [11] Index for Europeans ; 1949-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [12] 1949-51 : five localities. [13] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [14] New series ; former series linked to new series. [15] Food group only. [16] Index for white population. [17] Incl. direct taxes. [18] Food prices collected in 33 localities ; other items priced in 11-33 localities. [19] 1937-52 : food prices collected in 56 localities ; other items priced in 34 localities. [20] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires		São Paulo	Georgetown	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[5]	39[6]
1949	40	*74*	58	77	79[7]
1950	51	*77*	62	84	80
1951	69	*86*	67[4]	90	95
1952	96	**100**	82	100	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1956 : Sep.	135	102	181	108	101
Oct.	137	102	187	109	100
Nov.	139	102	189	110	100
Dec.	145	102	190	110	100
1957 : Jan.	144	102[2]	195	110	101
Feb.	145	103	196	111	101
Mar.	150	102	201	110	100
Apr.	154	102	205	110	99
May	158	103	205	110	100
June	164	104	203	111	99
July	168	105	205	...	99
Aug.	...	105	...	...	101
Sep.	...	...	...	...	101

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Havana	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.	.
1949	46	73	87	.	93
1950	53	88	96	.	93
1951	65	95	102	.	100
1952	80	93	100[4]	.	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	172	109	103	97[9]	98
1955	302	109[8]	106	97	98
1956	471	116	107	97	99
1956 : Sep.	519	115	106	97	101
Oct.	546	116	108	97	99
Nov.	544	118	108	95	100
Dec.	543	118	108	95	98
1957 : Jan.	541	119	109	...	104
Feb.	543	121	108	...	103
Mar.	557	125	109	...	104
Apr.	585	129	109	...	103
May	598	131	110	...	102
June	620	134	110	...	103
July	648	136	110	...	...
Aug.	698	137	110	...	...
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec.; new series, replacing former series. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [6] Sep. 1939. [7] July. [8] New series, linked to former series. [9] Sep.-Dec.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[3]
1949	.	70	89	87	75
1950	92[1]	82	95	91	79
1951	97	95	99	100	90
1952	99	94	97	98	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	104	103	106	98
1955	106	108	104	115	100
1956	101	111	105	111	100[2]
1956 : Sep.	101	111	101	112	101
Oct.	100	110	104	112	100
Nov.	101	110	103	111	101
Dec.	101	111	105	105	102
1957 : Jan.	100[2]	112	102	108	101
Feb.	101	111	102	107	101
Mar.	102	111	103	110	102
Apr.	102	110	104	110	102
May	102	111	105	109	101[7]
June	102	...	109	109	103
July	...	...	106	108	104
Aug.	...	...	107	108	...
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[7]		
1937	19	.	8	.	18
1949	74	95[6]	62	.	69
1950	79	93	74	.	78
1951	89	98[6]	88	.	86
1952	102	100[6]	89	101	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	105
1955	122	103[6]	*102*[8]	99	110
1956	128	105[6]	*96*	99	116
1956 : Sep.	127	105	*95*	99	118
Oct.	126	105	*95*	.	119
Nov.	127	105	*95*	.	119
Dec.	126	.	*92*	99	119
1957 : Jan.	127	106	...	.	121
Feb.	125	106	...	.	121
Mar.	127	107	...	99	123
Apr.	129	107	...	.	124
May	132	108	...	.	124
June	134	...	...	99	125
July	...	...	...	.	...
Aug.	...	...	...	.	...
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Aug.-Dec. [2] New series, linked to former series. [3] Aug. 1939. [4] Excl. rent and "miscellaneous". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] Average of less than 12 months. [7] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [8] June-Dec.; new index of consumer prices with original base Apr. 1955-Mar. 1956 = 100 replacing former series.

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
					1
1937	.	.	.	40	51[2]
1949	85	74	.	75	101
1950	84	77	.	72	100
1951	92	83	.	82	102
1952	97	93	98	94	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	103	107	107	130	99
1956 : Sep.	104	108	106	128	99
Oct.	104	108	106	133	100
Nov.	104	108	106	134	101
Dec.	105	109	107	136	99
1957 : Jan.	105	109	108	138	99
Feb.	106	109	108	140	97
Mar.	106	109	108	138	96
Apr.	...	110	108	138	...
May	...	110	108	139	...
June	...	110	108	...	...
July	...	109	110	...	...
Aug.	...	109	110	...	...
Sep.	...	...	110	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[5] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo	Taipeh	4
		[5]			
1937	27[3]	.	38[7]	6[9]	31[10]
1949	130[4]	59	90[4]	10	**100**
1950	110	66[6]	95	50[4]	82[11]
1951	107	73[6]	99	66	92
1952	103	78	98[4]	85	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	121	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1956 : Sep.	112	130	98	125	120
Oct.	113	129	100	132	121
Nov.	112	124	99	131	123
Dec.	112	120	99	131	123
1957 : Jan.	114	121	99	132	126
Feb.	108	125	99	132	126
Mar.	115	125	99	130	125
Apr.	114	125	101	130	125[12]
May	115	132	102	129	124
June	127	132	101	132	126
July	129	128	102	132	127
Aug.	...	...	101	136	126
Sep.	...	...	...	...	128

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Dec. [7] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [8] Index for middle-class public servants. [9] Jan.-June. [10] Aug. 1939. [11] New series, replacing former series. [12] New series, linked to former series.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*				
		India			
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong[1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur
		[2]			
1937	.	.	29	.	.
1949	86	94	85	94	90
1950	90	95	86	94	94
1951	98	98	91	101	104
1952	99	97	93	102	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91
1955	95	90	93	93	88
1956	97	99	97	103	95
1956 : Sep.	103	101	97	105	101
Oct.	103	102	99	109	99
Nov.	101	103	98	110	99
Dec.	99	103	98	108	97
1957 : Jan.	99	101	98	107	93
Feb.	101	101	98	107	96
Mar.	99	101	98	107	96
Apr.	97	101	98	106	99
May	96	103	100	107	101
June	97	104*	102	108	101
July	98	105*	104	108	106*
Aug.	97	106*	...	...	...
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq[5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)
Town or number of localities	Djakarta	7	Baghdad	8	28	9[11]
	[3]			[7]		[2]
1937	4[4]	12	20[6]	14[8]	.	.
1949	46	102	110	49	82	3
1950	53	84	100	46	77	7
1951	89	87	107	50[9]	89[10]	28
1952	94	94	115	78	94	69
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	106	118	98	112	106	135
1955	141	122	101	119	105	229
1956	161	130	107	127	106	285
1956 : Sep.	157	130	110	133	106	318
Oct.	164	134	111	132	107	303
Nov.	161	132	111	127	106	300
Dec.	157	134	111	128	107	338
1957 Jan.	157	135	109	130	108	356
Feb.	155	138	112	132	109	362
Mar.	157	140	114	133	109	387
Apr.	155	142	115	135	110	401
May	159	139	114	138	110	365
June	160	137	...	132	110	348
July	165	137	...	135	110	348
Aug.	...	138	...	...	...	354
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] 1939-Aug. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [8] Aug. 1939. [9] Beginning Sep. 1951 : new series ; former series linked to new series. [10] New series ; former series linked to new series. [11] 1949-Oct. 1951 : six to eight localities.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Laos[1]	Lebanon[3]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan	
Town or number of localities	Vientiane	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj
		[4]	[6]	[7] [8]		
1937	.	23[5]	.	.	.	.
1949	.	107	71	73	88	94
1950	51[2]	99	76	81	85	90
1951	53	107	100	101	88	94
1952	74	107	103	103	90	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	123	95	94	94	98	84
1955	125	97	91	91	94	85
1956	141	102	92	92	97	99
1956 : Sep.	147	101	92	92	100	95
Oct.	150	101	92	92	100	96
Nov.	153	102	94	94	99	96
Dec.	142	102	95	94	98	94
1957 : Jan.	150	105	95	96	103	99
Feb.	159	107	95	96	102	99
Mar.	162	108	95	96	102	99
Apr.	157	110	96	96	105	102
May	159	108	96	96	104	106
June	...	108	96	96	105	106
July	...	...	...	...	106	...
Aug.	...	...	...	...	109	...
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Philippines	Syria	Thailand[13]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	Manila	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
		[10]			[8]	[8]
1937	28	18[11]	6[14]	.	15[15]	24
1949	108[9]	103	71	56	61	92
1950	105	88	73	57	70	91
1951	111	102	82	64	89	99
1952	107	109	90	79	101	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100[9]**
1954	96	92	100	113	103	101
1955	95	91	105	124	105	101
1956	96	104[12]	111	139	108	104
1956 : Sep.	98	109	113	148	108	104
Oct.	98	.	114	139	110	105
Nov.	97	113	115	136	111	105
Dec.	97	118	114	129	111	105
1957 : Jan.	98	110	114	129	112	106
Feb.	95	117	115	132	112	106
Mar.	95	118	114	129	111	106
Apr.	94	111	118	131	111	106
May	94	111	119	134	112	106
June	96	107	113	136	112	106
July	97	114	120	137	113	107
Aug.	...	...	127	...	113	107
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...	108

[1] Index for Laotians, middle class. [2] July-Dec. [3] Index for salaried employees. [4] Incl. direct taxes. [5] June-Aug. 1939. [6] Index for Chinese labourers. [7] Index for Malay labourers. [8] Excl. rent. [9] New series ; former series linked to new series. [10] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [11] 1938. [12] Average of less than 12 months. [13] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [14] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [15] Mar. 1938.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany		Greece
				Fed. Rep.[6]	Saar	
Town or number of localities	200	1-33[2]	Paris	9-106	10	Athens
	[1]					
1937	48	.	4[4]	59[4]	.	0.3
1949	82	68	70	99	.	72
1950	87	78	77	93	73	78
1951	96	94	91	100	89	87
1952	100	98[3]	101	102	99	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	100	100	100	101	115
1955	107	97	101	102	102	122
1956	113	108	103	105	106	126
1956 : Sep.	.	110	103	105	106	126
Oct.	114	110	103	105	107	126
Nov.	.	114	103	106	107	126
Dec.	.	114	103	106	108	126
1957 : Jan.	115	116	103	106	108	127
Feb.	.	116	104	106	107	127
Mar.	.	116	103	106	106	128
Apr.	114	117	102	106	107	128
May	.	118	103	106	107	128
June	.	118	104	106	111	129
July	116	120	104	107	112	130
Aug.	.	121	106[5]	107	114	129
Sep.	.	...	...	...	116	...

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	61[11]	9	21[13]	3-53[16]
				[12]	[14]	
1937	17[7]	43	2[4]	27	38	45
1949	55	80[9]	87	88[3]	83	74
1950	73[8]	81	86	91	91	78[17]
1951	89	87	94	99	99[15]	90
1952	100	95	98	100	100	98
1953	**100**	**100**[10]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[17]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	106	101	106	105
1956	116	107	111	101	108	109
1956 : Sep.	118	.	112	101	110	110
Oct.	118	.	111	102	109	110
Nov.	118	107	111	103	109	110
Dec.	118	.	112	104	110	110
1957 : Jan.	118	.	113	104	110	111
Feb.	118	108	112	105	110	111
Mar.	119	.	111	105	109	112
Apr.	120	.	111	105	110	113
May	121	111	112	105	110	113
June	121	.	112	106	114	113
July	122	.	113	107	115	112
Aug.	122	115	113	108	117	112
Sep.	122	.	...	108	...	...

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] 1949 : 1-32 localities. [3] New series ; former series linked to new series. [4] 1938. [5] Revised series, linked to former series. [6] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [7] 1939. [8] Mar.-Dec. ; new series ; former series linked to new series. [9] Interim index, excl. " miscellaneous " ; former series linked to interim index. [10] New series ; former interim index linked to new series. [11] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [12] Excl. rent. [13] 1937-49 : six localities ; 1950-51 : nine localities. [14] 1937-50 : incl. direct taxes. [15] New series, replacing former series. [16] 1937-49 : 3-31 localities. [17] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities	Lisbon	50	70[2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	27[1]	49	[4] 59	26[6]
1949	99	83	78	95[5]	97
1950	100	92	79	94[5]	93
1951	99	100	92	98	91
1952	99	98	99	101	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	99	101	101[3]	101	110
1955	99	105	104	102	119
1956	102	111	109	103	136
1956 : Sep.	102	112	109	104	132
Oct.	102	113	109	104	133
Nov.	104	114	110	104	137
Dec.	104	116	111	104	139
1957 : Jan.	104	119	113	104	140
Feb.	104	119	113	104	143
Mar.	104	120	112	104	144
Apr.	103	120	113	104	146
May	101	121	113	105	...
June	101	...	113	105	...
July	102	...	114	105	...
Aug.	104	...	113	106	...
Sep.	...	...	...	106	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji[9]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200	20[8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937	.	.	38	39[10]	.	.
1949	79	.	62	81	94	76
1950	81	.	68	83	91	80
1951	89	124	82[5]	90	97	89
1952	97[5]	95	96	101	99	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107[7]
1956	112[7]	117	110	109	104	111
1956 : Sep.	112	114	.	.	104	.
Oct.	112	116	112	110	.	112
Nov.	113	118		.	.	
Dec.	113	119		.	105	
1957 : Jan.	114	121	112	110	.	112
Feb.	114	118		.	.	
Mar.	114	117		.	105	
Apr.	114	115	113	110	.	113
May	115	120		.	.	
June	116	117		.	105	
July	117	...	...	110	.	...
Aug.	117	...		.	.	
Sep.	...	...		.	...	

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937-Mar. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1951-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939.

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